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**HUMOROUS.**

Clara—Dear me! Those toilet things I ordered haven't come. Maude—Then I don't suppose you'll have the face to go to the hall tonight.—Life.

Coroner—You swear positively you were not to blame for the man's death? Dr. Tyro (haughtily)—Certainly, sir; they did not call me soon enough.—Buffalo Courier.

"I could a tail unfold—" began the frog. He paused and seemed wrapp'd in thought. "That is to say, I could last week. But I am no tadpole now, thank you."—Ex.

Dentist—What! You don't want gas? You insisted upon having gas the last time.

Victim—You haven't been eating onions this time.—New York Week.

"What! haven't you named the baby yet?" Maude—"No." "Can't find anything good enough?" Maude—"N—no; can't find out which uncle is the richest."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Doctor (shaking his head)—Well, my dear sir, I can do nothing more for you—Patient—W-h-a-t! Good gracious, doctor. Doctor—No, really, my friend, you are in perfect health.—Der Schalk.

Consolation—Papa (after the scene in a back room)—Do you know that it pains me more than it does you to have to whip you? The Terror—No, papa, I didn't know it; but now that you have told me I feel better.—Harlem Life.

Spencer—I don't see how Columbus ever found time to discover America.

Ferguson—Why not? Spencer—As far as I can gather, he appears to have spent most of his time having his picture taken.—Brooklyn Life.

"What in the name of Jupiter have you sewed up all the pockets of my overcoat for?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"My dear," said Mrs. Wilson. "I have an important letter to my milliner that I want you to post."—Boston Home Journal.

She (nestling up to him)—I know we are poor, papa, but Charlie says that love will make a way. Her Father (grimly)—Yes, yes. It has made away with about eight tons of coal and fifty dollars worth of gas in the last twelve months.—Ex.

"I have sent for you," said the man of the house, "because these pipes need looking after. There's a leak somewhere and a big lot of gas is going to waste." "M—no," replied the gas company's employee, meditatively. "Mebby there's a leak, but there ain't no gas goin' to waste. You'll find it all in the bill."—Chicago Tribune.

"Helen," said a landlady to her servant, "was there any fire in the kitchen last night while you were sitting up?" "Yes, ma'am," said Helen, "there was a spark there when I went down, and I soon fanned it into a flame." The landlady looked suspiciously at Helen, but the innocent girl went on scrubbing and humming "Katy Dandling."—Ex.

"And what is your youngest son doing?" "He's preparing himself to teach school in Idaho," replied the young man's mother.

"He's quite busy with his books then?"

"No. He has given up his books and spends most of his time in the gymnasium and at the shooting gallery."—Washington Star.

Mr. Farwest—I met my old school-mate, Lakeside, to-day for the first time in an age, and I thought from the way he acted when I mentioned you that you and he must have had some romance or other before we met.

Mr. Farwest—No romance about it. We were married for a few years, that's all.—New York Week.

A couple of neighbors were visiting the room in a museum where a large collection of various instruments of torture were on exhibition.

"I swan, Bill," said one; "they've got 'em all here, haven't they?" Bill looked over the collection very carefully, and shook his head.

"No," he replied, "they haven't. I don't see nothin' of that squeaky old clarinet you practice on every night."—Ex.

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**The Engineer's Story.**

"Yes, sir, you may well say that. She is a pretty girl, and a brave one, too. Did I ever tell you how she saved the life of her little brother?"

"I was running a freight train, making two trips a day. I lived near the line, about half way between Havenrock and Grovenor."

"Lill used to come down to Havenrock, climb into the engine, and ride with me to Grovenor, and then walk back."

"Ever since she was ten years old, she'd come two or three times a week, to get her 'locoride,' as she called it. Well, she'd ask questions, and I taught her, so by the time she was sixteen, she knew the machinery as well as I did. I often let her run the engine, and once or twice she had made the whole trip, with her hand on the lever, while I sat down, and had a quiet smoke with the fireman."

"One Saturday night, as I was walking home, across lots, from Grovenor, I jumped over a fence, and accidentally stumbled and fell, spraining my ankle severely. I managed to drag myself home, and my wife helped me to bed, but my ankle grew worse and worse, so Sunday I sent for the doctor. He informed me that I had severed the ligament, and it would be six or eight weeks before I could walk again."

"Here was a pretty fix. Winter was coming on, and my wages were all I had to depend upon—four of us—my wife and I, Lill and Johnnie."

"Lill was sixteen, a tall, handsome girl, with beautiful black hair, that hung in curling ringlets half way down her back. Mother and I were very proud of her, and I've seen many a person stop to look at her, when she clambered into the engine at Havenrock. Johnnie was five, a fat, rosy little chap, full of fun and frolic, the life of the house. He and Lill were very fond of each other, and she never went to Grovenor without buying some candy or something to throw out to him as we passed the house."

"Well, you can imagine how I felt, lying on the bed, with the stinging pain in my ankle, and a worse one in my heart. It took all we could get to live; and I could not bear to think of what might happen if I lost my position, for work was hard to get. Mother and I talked over the matter, but could think of no one that was fit to take my place."

"While we were talking, Lill came into the room, and, seeing our grave faces, begged to know our trouble. So I told her the whole story. She looked very thoughtful for a few moments, came to the bed, bent down and kissed me, then, shaking back her black curls, said: 'Father, would I do?' Her mother sprang from her chair in surprise, and I must confess I was startled, for, though I knew she was capable, still I knew the company wouldn't believe it, and wouldn't have a female run the train anyway. Still, it would bring my wages into the family, and keep the wolf from the door. I explained to her, as well as I could, the danger and remarks to which she would be exposed; but the devoted girl answered: 'Let me go, father. I will cut off my curls, put on my clothes, and the company will never know but I am a smart young engineer that you have hired for the occasion.'"

"At last we consented, but it made my heart ache to see her take up the scissors, and say, with a sad smile, 'There's no time like the present, mother, so off with them!' and I could not repress a groan, as her mother laid the beautiful black curls, one by one, on the table."

"Very early Monday morning I sent a neighbor's son to Grovenor for the fireman and a suit of clothes for Lill. He came, and I had a long talk with him, making him promise over and over to protect Lill with all his power."

"As I finished, Lill entered, dressed in her new attire, and looking as handsome as ever in her jaunty cap. 'Don't be alarmed, father,' she exclaimed. 'I shall do very well; and if I meet with any trouble, will talk it over with you at night, and you shall help me out.'"

"Her mother decided to go with her to Grovenor to see her off, and to telegraph to the superintendent that I was laid up with a sprained ankle, and had got a young chap to take my place. The answer came, 'All right,' so that matter was settled."

"As she started from the depot, she sang out to her mother:

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